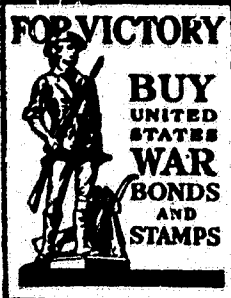
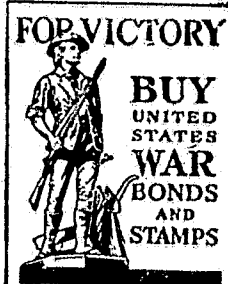


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BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Asa Bartlett, Mayville, is gaining from his recent illness.

Miss Carrie Wight spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor visited in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Mary Hutchins of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry M. Wilson.

Miss Eva Bean left Friday for New York, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Horton Beck left Wednesday for Connecticut, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase of Portland are in town visiting for a few days this week.

Miss Ida Cushman of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. Carl Brown and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Norma Bean was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Scribner, at Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Arnel Brown and son and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter were in Berlin one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames returned to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown have opened their house in the village after being in the woods at Andover the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan and daughter Donna are visiting Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Paul Salway and son David of Portland have been spending a 10 days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan.

Mrs. George Pillsbury and son Howard of Oquossoc were guests several days last week of Mrs. Pillsbury's mother Mrs. Addie Farwell.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. F. Clark. Mrs. Jane Van will be in charge of a Pan-American program.

TALBOT CRANE CANDIDATE FOR U. OF M. HONORS

Talbot H. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crane of Orono, formerly of Bethel, is one of five seniors at the University of Maine to be recently nominated as candidates for the Alumni Watch award.

This watch is presented annually at Commencement by the Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., to that senior man who is chosen by vote of the students and administration as the one who has done the most for the University during his course.

Mr. Crane is president of the Senior class, vice-president of the interfraternity council, student senate and men's senate, is a Senior Skull, a member of the varsity track team, the "M" Club and Paic Blue Key Society. He has served as president of Alpha Sigma fraternity and as Athletic Editor of both The Prism and The Campus.

He was chosen as a University representative for "Who's Who in American Colleges" and is a dean's list student.

Called to active duty on March 4, he is stationed at present with the Quartermaster training regiment at Camp Lee, Va.

WAR LOAN DRIVE THIS MONTH

The National goal this year of the War Loan Drive is to outfit 2,000,000 enlisted men. This drive starts April 12 and ends May 1.

Last year Bethel pledged over \$26,000. It is earnestly hoped we may exceed this amount this year at least equal it. The number of enlisted Bethel boys is approaching 200 and to outfit 200 men would cost approximately \$27,000. It costs \$14.55 to outfit a single soldier; \$6.45 for one sailor and \$15.94 for one marine, or a total cost of \$47,229 for one of each class.

Won't you please buy your bond this month at the Post Office or Bank.

WAYS & MEANS CLUB ELECTS

O. E. S. MEMBERS, PLAN TO OUTFIT THREE SERVICE MEN

Members of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a pot luck supper before their meeting Wednesday evening. The meeting was also preceded by a meeting of the Ways and Means Club, who elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Ada Conner
Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Patricia Bennett

It was voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross and \$2 to the Cancer Control Fund. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Mrs. Lena Chapman and Mrs. Patricia Bennett were named as a committee to amend the by-laws.

Due to the black-out a short meeting of the Eastern Star was held. Mrs. Ethel Bisbee spoke of the War Bond drive. The members planned to outfit three service men and \$300 was pledged at the meeting.

P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Miss Smith will conduct a current events discussion and there will be a short program of music, also folk dancing by Miss Newman's pupils.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Grover of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter Florice to Louis Paul of Bethel. No date has been set for the wedding.

BOMBS AND MINES SHOULD BE REPORTED AUTHORITIES

Bombs and depth charges falling accidentally from U. S. Army and Navy planes and loose mines washed up on shore should be reported to state or local Civilian Defense authorities, United States Regional Director Joseph M. Loughlin, First Civilian Defense Area has stated.

Warning of serious physical harm or property damage if such a procedure is not followed, Loughlin pointed out that Civilian Defense bomb reconnaissance agents had been trained to work in cooperation with Army and Navy authorities to minimize the danger from such incidents.

"There have been reports of the finding of explosives dropped accidentally from our fighting planes. The reports have indicated that in each case the find was made by a civilian who failed to take the steps necessary to make known the fact to the proper officials," Loughlin said.

"In one case an explosive, accidentally dropped, remained embedded in the ground for a month, despite the fact that its existence was known to a civilian. This civilian told the story to another and the latter, at the risk of life and limb, took it upon himself to excavate the explosive," the Regional OCD director stated.

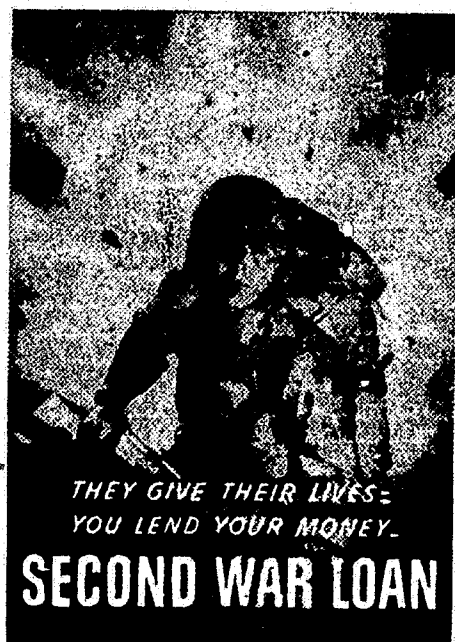
"When a bomb depth charge or a loose mine is discovered it should be reported to the nearest Civilian Defense control center, air raid warden or bomb reconnaissance agent. The cooperation of the public is earnestly solicited in this matter," the Civilian Defense chief stated.

JEFFERS URGES REDUCED SPEED

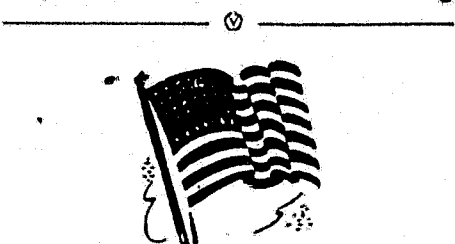
In a letter to state governors recently, rubber director William M. Jeffers stressed the importance of reduced speed in connection with the unrationed tire recapping program, pointing out that reclaimed rubber is now being used exclusively for this purpose. This material is more apt to fail and cause accidents if driven at higher speeds than 35 miles per hour.

RECAPPED TRACTOR TIRES

Farm tractor and implement tires will be recapped hereafter only with a material made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber and replacements will not be issued for tires that are recappable, the OPA announced in a rubber conservation move.



Buy More War Bonds Today



Aviation Cadet Lawrence B. Perry of West Bethel was a member of the first graduating class at the new Basic Flying School at Courtland, Ala.

Lucius A. Giroux of Rumbold, a brother of Mrs. Gordon Merrill of Bethel, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Wallace E. Morgan has been transferred from Camp Toccoa to Fort Benning, Ga. His new address is Pvt. Wallace E. Morgan, 11-122-377, 501st Para. Inf. Co. D, Fort Benning, Ga.

Talbot Crane and George Adams, both of Gould Academy '38 and University of Maine '43, are together in the same barracks at Camp Lee, Va. Their address is Co. G, 13th Q. M. Training Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe have received word that their son, Sgt. Sidney Howe is in a hospital in North Africa.

Pvt. Chester Wheeler of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is on furlough at the home of his parents.

RESTRICTIONS OF THE SALE OF WIRE LISTED

Effective April 1, the restrictions on the sale of barbed wire and poultry netting have been lifted. For a farmer to make application to the farm machinery rationing committee and secure approval before purchasing. These restrictions are now lifted and the sale of wire can be made as in normal times.

Robert D. Hastings, chairman of the Oxford County War Board, urges that farmers purchase only the amount of wire that is absolutely necessary for them to maintain or increase production and that dealers use discretion in the sale of wire, because there is a limited amount of it available and what wire there is available should be doing the maximum job of production.

PRESSURE COOKERS FOR CANNING

About 150,000 pressure cookers will be produced for this year's canning season. Although that will be twice as many as were made in 1942, it is believed that demand will be far in excess of the supply. It is uncertain, however, whether more than 150,000 can be produced this year because of the scarcity of critical materials required in manufacture, such as metals and synthetic rubber rings required to seal pressure cookers.

GET OUT YOUR BICYCLE

Bicycles which have been stored should be put into shape to relieve over-burdened transportation systems, says the ODT. A valuable service can be rendered by the nation's estimated 11 million bicycles and an additional 233,000 new bicycles are available for those who can meet requirements under the OPA rationing program. Purchase of second-hand bicycles is not restricted.

C. OF C. TO HAVE FATHER-SON NIGHT

There was an attendance of 25 at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening, which was preceded by an excellent chicken pie supper served by E. Leroy Brown and assistants. During the business meeting it was decided to have a Father and Son Night at the next meeting on May 4th.

After adjournment, Gayle A. Foster of the Gould Academy faculty gave a talk on Photography. Mr. Foster is a former president of the Pictorial Photographers of America, an amateur organization, and has been a lifelong camera fan. His showing of his pictures which have been in many salon exhibits was most interesting and was accompanied by enlightening explanations of the attendant problems and experiences.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS TO CONDUCT ROLL CALL

A roll call of all rural women in Maine to pledge every family to produce as much of the home food supply as possible will be conducted during April 1 to 12. The roll call will be under leadership of Miss Ethel A. Walsh, home demonstration agent.

Oxford County neighborhood leaders, organized some time ago by the Extension Service, will visit every rural family in this county and talk over the serious food situation, give them home food supply suggestions, and get homemakers to sign enrollment cards in the Home Food for Victory program. The roll call is nation-wide.

Goal of the Home Food for Victory program and roll call is for every rural family to produce about a ton a year of the right kinds of foods for every member of the family. Major stress will be put on fresh fruits and vegetables from the victory garden, canning 100 or more quarts of fruits and vegetables for each member of the family, and producing an ample supply of milk, poultry for eggs and meat, and other home-grown meats and food crops for family use.

Maximum production of home food needs for the 30 million farm people in this country and countless other families in suburban areas and small towns will release tremendous commercial stocks of food for other war needs as well as ease transportation and labor problems.

BETHEL MAN NAMED OFFICE DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Frank L. Littlehale of Bethel has been appointed by U. S. Marshal John G. Utterback to succeed Ralph W. Lovejoy as Office Deputy U. S. Marshal at Portland.

Mr. Littlehale will begin his duties about April 12. He has been accountant for the Marcus Pero Company in Portland. He was also connected with the U. S. Army Engineers at Peaks Island for a time. He is a graduate of Bay Path Institute of Springfield, Mass., and lives at the Tolman House, Tolman Place, Portland.

STOVE PIPE SUPPLY LIMITED

Stove pipe will be obtainable only in limited quantities next winter, according to the plumbing and heating division of the War Production Board. Some precautions for saving pipe for next season are:

1. Clean pipe and remove rust with a wire brush. 2. Apply asbestos furnace cement to all small holes. 3. Carefully apply a good heat resisting paint. 4. Wrap in heavy paper and store over summer in a dry place.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

The German Afrika Korps, retreating up the Tunisian coast toward the Tunis-Bizerte triangle, has been playing a series of delaying actions. Having made a safe exit through the Gabes bottleneck before the American and British armies could effect a junction, Rommel last week turned to make a stand at prepared positions north of Oudref. Attacking Allied forces found their advance hindered by mine fields laid to cover the Axis retreat.

Eighth Army Success

The Allied success at the Mareth Line—forcing Rommel to abandon his defense system and flee to the north—was attributed, by both OWI Director Davis and Secretary of War Stimson, to the leadership of General Sir B. L. Montgomery and the skill of the British Eighth Army. Mr. Stimson explained that what forced the Axis retreat was the Eighth Army strategy of sending a flanking force to the rear of Rommel's troops, but said that coordinated operations of American and French troops in central Tunisia and the British First Army in the north, plus the able support of American and British fliers, contributed substantially to the Eighth Army success.

All week Allied air forces have been harassing the retreating enemy columns, and a cordon of British, American and French ground troops continues to press the Axis forces into an ever-narrowing area in eastern Tunisia. Through this gap, Secretary Stimson said, Rommel must try to move his forces. And apparently this is what he is trying to do, heading for a union with the Axis forces in northern Tunisia under Col. Gen. von Arnim. Union of Rommel's and von Arnim's troops would give the Axis a strong army in good defensive positions the defense perimeter of Bizerte.

Reports from the Pacific

The recent conference held in Washington between high commanders from the Pacific combat theaters and the U. S. chiefs of staff brought out valuable firsthand reports of developments in the Pacific. There is evidence, Secretary Stimson said, that Japan is augmenting her front line air strength in Burma, China and the southwest Pacific, but on the basis of the commanders' reports the Army and Navy are preparing detailed plans for forthcoming operations.

All week Japanese positions in the Aleutians and in the south Pacific have been under attack by American planes. In the north, navy planes hit at Kiska and at Holtz Bay, Attu Island, and the Army Defense Command announced that American bombers in one attack dropped more than 80 tons of bombs on the uncompleted Japanese runway in the Salmon Lagoon.

INDEMNITY-PAYMENTS FOR COTTON

The 1943 indemnity-payment program, which will provide a market for up to 35,000 bales of surplus low-grade American cotton has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Through indemnity payments, insulation manufacturers using cotton are able to obtain raw materials at costs which compare more favorably with the costs of other types of raw materials. Manufacturers will receive a payment of nine cents a pound for finished insulation produced according to specifications.

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FOOD:

3-Way Attack

No stranger to farm problems, food production or the delicate job of dealing with recalcitrant congressmen was Chester C. Davis, recently appointed chief of the new Administration of Food Production and Distribution. Former head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Davis knew the ropes in Washington and how to keep from getting tangled in them.

For weeks the capital had expected some action in the increasingly critical food production situation. By relieving hard-pressed Secretary of Agriculture Wickard of his food administration tasks and appointing Mr. Davis as sole food czar, President Roosevelt had created a new three-way agency, combining the Food Production Administration, the Food Distribution Administration and the Farm Labor Administration.

Closer working agreements between congress and the food administration and a minimum of official friction in dealing with war-created farm problems were expected to result under Davis' administration. Observers agreed that Davis had one of the toughest jobs in history, but they were betting he would win.

AIR RAIDS:

Woe to Axis

Axis-held Europe will soon be subjected to "round-the-clock" air raids in which newer, bigger and faster American bombers will carry three or four times the bomb weight of present Flying Fortresses.

This prediction was made in London by Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the U. S. army air forces in Britain. American forces, he said, are now ready to build up a striking power on a par with that of the Royal air force. Soon, he added, will begin the sustained offensive in which the Americans will strike at Europe by day and the British will bomb by night.

General Eaker disclosed that in a series of 51 raids, the U. S. army air force has lost fewer than 80 bombers, while destroying at least 350 enemy aircraft.

The Germans are struggling for an answer to the Flying Fortresses, he concluded, and the type of aircraft they are sending against the "Fort" is "one indication of how badly they have been forced to stretch their defenses."

NORTH AFRICA:

Rough Road Ahead

The battle to clear the Axis out of Tunisia was going to take time. Rommel's army still had an offensive "kick." The struggle was likely to get tougher before it got better.

These facts emerged more clearly as the inexorable pressure of the Allied forces ringing the enemy was met by counter attacks which had regained for Rommel's army much of the ground lost when the British Eighth army sliced into the Mareth line.

The communiques did not indicate any lessening of the Allied effort. They merely served to show that the battle was by no means won at the present time. The conviction of an ultimate Axis defeat continued.

While the British stoutly contested the Nazi forces in the South, the Americans under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton not only held their previous gains at El Guettar in the "waist" of Tunisia but pushed on east of Maknassy in a drive on the coastal road designed to hem in the Afrika Korps toward Gabes and Sfax on the Mediterranean.



For conspicuous heroism as leader of a marine fighting squadron in aerial combat with Jap forces in the Solomon Islands, Maj. Robert E. Galer is presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Roosevelt. The air hero's mother is shown helping to adjust the pendant on which the decoration hangs.

DOCTORS:

Rural U. S. Praised

Praising the rural areas of the United States for having in many instances exceeded their quotas in contributing doctors to the nation's armed forces, the American Medical Association declared that enrollments of medical officers in the army and navy are lagging because of the failure of young available physicians in large cities to volunteer for duty. This situation is particularly prevalent along the Eastern seaboard, the association's official magazine charged.

The fact that the armed services are not getting all the doctors they need was disclosed at a recent meeting with military authorities in Washington, the Journal of the American Medical Association said. The conference revealed that 6,000 doctors must be drawn from the civilian population this year.

FLOUR:

16 Millers Indicted

In Chicago a federal grand jury indicted 16 flour milling companies and the industry's trade association on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour—the kind ordinarily sold for use in homes throughout the United States.

The indictment charged that the defendants who mill 81 per cent of the 45,000,000 barrels of family flour sold annually met from time to time and agreed upon a uniform schedule of price differentials to be applied to the various sizes of packages in which the flour is sold. Addition of packaging charges had the effect of increasing bulk prices charged by millers by more than 100 per cent in some sizes, the indictment alleged.

The Miller's federation in a statement declared "there are no price agreements in the milling industry and there is no price fixing of family flour."

RUSSIA:

Action Slackens

Although the tempo of battle on the Russian front had slowed down and action appeared to be drifting into a deadlock in several sectors, the Red army had continued its dogged drive through the spring slush and mud toward Smolensk.

Meanwhile German onslaughts designed to gain control of the upper Donets river valley had slackened following the furious resistance of the Russian defenders.

The Russian move toward Smolensk took the form of a north-south drive. The heaviest assault, a Soviet war bulletin reported sharp thrusts by the Red forces north of Dukhovschino, 32 miles northeast of Smolensk. At the same time a Russian column was reported moving toward Dorogobuzh, below the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railway and 50 miles east of Smolensk. Fierce counter-attacks with heavy concentrations of artillery backing up infantry were being undertaken by the Germans, a Russ communique reported.

To the south, the Germans were paying a heavy price in men and material for their effort to gain control of the upper Donets river basin. Nazi attempts to establish bases on the east bank of the river had been severely repulsed.

WAR BONDS:

'They Give Their Lives'

"They give their lives—You lend your money."

That is the slogan of the treasury department's second War Loan drive opening April 12, which has as its objective raising 13 billion dollars through the sale of government securities. A substantial part of this vast financing—the most stupendous in world history—will be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

Financial experts point out that there are in liquid funds in the U. S. at present, more than 40 billion dollars which should go into the purchase of government bonds. It is from this huge reservoir that the treasury expects to meet its new goal.

SPENDING SPREE:

81 Billions in '42

Americans dipped into their war-swollen pocketbooks to the tune of \$81,900,000,000 in 1942 in a spending spree that exceeded all previous records, according to a compilation by the U. S. department of commerce.

Officials of the commerce department warned that this spending spree would continue unabated in 1943 unless more effective steps were taken in price control, rationing and fiscal policies. Public spending last year was 10 per cent above 1942's all-time high of \$74,600,000,000. While spending for food rose from \$18,000,000,000 in 1939 to \$27,647,000,000 last year and clothing and furniture purchases showed comparable gains, some decreases in various categories of spending were noted. Among the most outstanding of these was the outlay for automobiles which declined from \$3,264,000,000 in 1941 to \$513,000,000 in 1942.

HOME FRONT

OCS to the Fore?

Echoing Minnesota Senator Ball's assertion that "the army and navy are running roughshod over the civilian economy," congressional spokesmen urged approval of a bill to establish the Office of Civilian

Supply as an independent agency empowered to protect consumer interests and ration supplies. The measure would put the OCS on an equal footing with the War Manpower Commission, the Office of Defense Transportation and similar agencies.

Pointing out that there are well-established agencies to look out for military and foreign requirements such as lend-lease, Joseph L. Weiner, director of the OCS, said:

"Civilians have no single powerful spokesman equipped with either organization, influence, purchasing power or statutory or executive authority to see that their essential requirements are presented to and met by such supply agencies as the WMC and the ODT. Instead, piecemeal portions of the civilian economy are left to the individual supply agencies to be handled separately as each sees fit, with the result that civilian economy gets the 'left-overs.'"

UNIONS:

War to Cease?

Many a priceless hour of war production time had been lost in jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. Although some wrangles still appeared inevitable, the heads of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Or-



WILLIAM GREEN

... raids to cease.

ganizations agreed to take definite steps to end the difficulties.

Appearing before the senate's Truman investigating committee William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, president of CIO, promised to reopen negotiations to end "union raiding," the maneuver by which one union seeks to oust another from representation of workers.

ABSENTEES:

Women Worst Offenders

Women war workers were charged with being guilty of almost twice as much absenteeism as men, in a report compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Covering a "sample" group of 29 plants employing 106,620 persons, the report showed that in a single month 82,618 worker-days had been lost and that female employees averaged 1.16 days out of the month while male workers lost 0.65 day each.

Women showed a greater tendency to be absent for personal reasons, the survey disclosed. The board found that 50.4 per cent of their absences were in this compared with 47.8 per cent for men.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Prelude to Storm?

A lull in activity on both the Allied and Jap sides of the Pacific war had been taken by some observers to be merely the prelude to a storm ahead.

Action for some days was confined to local air and sea attacks in various sectors of the South Pacific.

In the Solomon Islands, air raids were traded. American bombers strafed Rekata bay, while the Japs inflicted some damage on Guadalcanal. Further to the east, an American submarine torpedoed and sank a Japanese submarine. In Burma, American fliers attacked the long railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, a bridge north of Rangoon and the Thazi railway junction. The RAF bombed Donbaik, north of Akyb.

In Honan province, China, it was reported that 11,000,000 persons were facing starvation before the next harvest unless they received immediate aid.

RAW MATERIALS:

Allies Now 'Solvent'

William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, announced that the United Nations have now achieved "solveny" in raw materials and "are assured of sufficient amounts of all kinds to meet any military needs regardless of the length of the war."

"No material is being used faster by the United Nations today than is being produced," he said. "It can be stated with complete safety that whatever the length of the war, ample raw materials are available to meet our military needs."

Batt credited the accomplishment to the combined raw materials board of the United Nations, established by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their White House conferences in December, 1941.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SAN JUAN: Expenditures on U. S. naval installations in Puerto Rico, hub of a network to fight enemy submarines, will total more than \$100,000,000 by the end of this year, according to Vice Adm. John H. Hoover, Caribbean area commander, in a statement issued here. More than three-fourths of this sum has already been spent in the San Juan area, he said.

WASHINGTON: Establishment of a naval operating base at Casablanca in French Morocco was announced here by the navy department. Rear Adm. John L. Hall Jr. is the commandant. Disclosure of the existence of the new base came in the publication of a list of awards to five rear admirals and two captains for their part in landing operations which started off the North African conquest last November. Admiral Hall was described as both the commandant at the base and the commander of the West Africa sea frontier force.

MANAGUA: Primitive idols, grinding stones and ceramic objects that are expected to shed light on the life and customs of early Central American civilizations were unearthed by workmen excavating for the approaches to the Ochomogo bridge on the Inter-American highway near Rivas. The articles will be housed in the natural history museum of Managua.

SAN FRANCISCO: Japanese civilians are being warned to expect increasing air raids and more U. S. submarine attacks upon shipping, according to a war review broadcast reported by the Office of War Information. The broadcast was reported as saying: "The enemy is still continuing air raids on our forces. American planes in China will be further strengthened and therefore the enemy hopes to carry out raids over Japan. Chungking has many plane factories and field repair shops. We must realize the situation."

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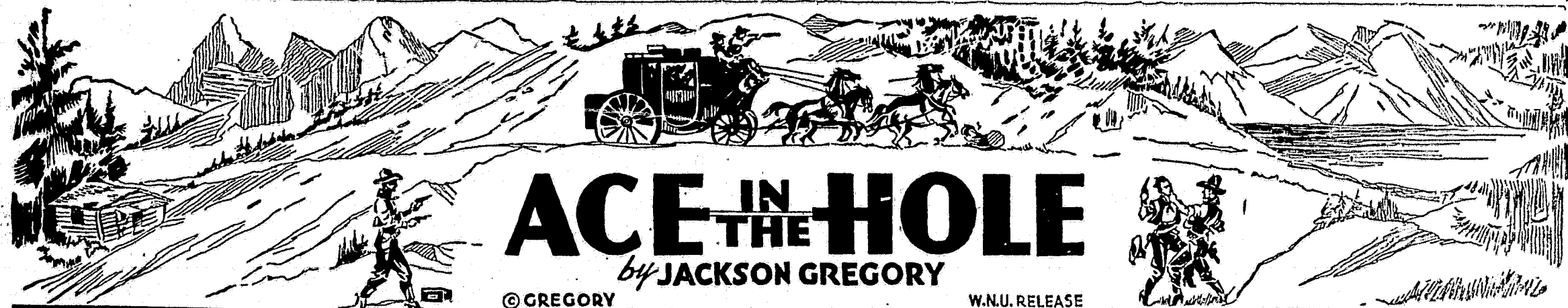
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THE STORY SO FAR: Arriving simultaneously at the King Cole Ranch, Ann Lee and Cole Cody discovered Old Early Bill Cole had made two identical wills, one leaving all his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann, and the other giving the same money and property to Cole. However, before his death, caused by a gun-shot wound from an unknown assailant, Old Bill had sent them each a key, which, to their amazement, they now found fitted two different locks on an old, black iron box. Opening the box they found two envelopes, each containing a five-hundred-dollar bill and a letter directing payment of the money to Doc Joe and the Judge in settlement of a lost bet. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XI

Cal Roundtree told the story of Early Bill Cole very simply.

Cole Cody asked, "When he came to making a will, then, he knew what he was doing? He wasn't delirious?"

"Not Early Bill," vowed Cal Roundtree. "When he stood up, aiming to die on his feet the same way he had lived, his old head was as clear as a bell. You could see it in his eyes. He had a pair of eyes like an eagle's."

"Then how in blazes was it that at one and the same time he gave all he had to me—and gave the same everything to Ann Lee? I've seen both wills, man, and that's how they read!"

Cal shook his head. "He was having him his fun, I reckon. Old Early Bill, come rain or shine, was always a great hand for having him his own fun in his own way." He thought a moment. "Say! It might be that this way he was making sure that you and Miss Ann would marry each other! Maybe that's the way he wanted it!"

"Then you're wrong about him not being crazy," snorted Cole Cody.

They sat silent a little while, soaking in the sunshine. Presently they fell to talking of this and that as men, strangers to each other and thrown together, will, and so it chanced that the attempted stage robbery of the day before was mentioned. And so Cal Roundtree learned that the attack had been made against Bucktooth Jenkins, and that Jenkins was now lying in bed at Bald Eagle, pretty well shot up.

"Did they get the money Bucktooth was carrying?" Cal Roundtree asked anxiously.

"They didn't get anything, unless one of them got a bullet in him. I couldn't be sure, it was that dark. We all wondered what Bucktooth was carrying that they wanted."

"He was carrying ten thousand dollars in hard and folding money," said Cal. "It was money he had gone to collect for Early Bill, and he was bringing it home. I know because Early Bill showed me the letter Bucktooth had wrote him; the letter said he had collected all right but was staying over a couple of days to visit some relations of his at the old trading post down over by Tilton; said he'd be along on yesterday's stage, bringing the ten thousand bucks with him. But how the devil did anybody else find out about it? Bucktooth ain't a man to gab. Early Bill showed me the letter because when it came he was near blind with pain, and he just snapped at me like this, 'Oh, hell, it ain't anything if it's from that fool Bucktooth. Just about whether he did as I told him or fell down on it. Here, read it to me, Cal,' and he stuck on to that, same as usual, 'If you can read!' So I read it, and left it lying on his table when he chased me out to bring him a drink."

"You left it on the table, huh? He probably left it on the table,—

What do you know about this Rance Waldron hombre anyhow?"

"Nothing. Except I don't like the way he wears his face."

"He could have found the letter and acted on it."

"About it being Waldron, I bet it was! He's been in and out of Bald Eagle a time or two, and from what I hear he ain't got a two-bit piece to his name. And I wouldn't put him above hog-stealing. But where he'd find a side-kick in a game like this, him being a Johnny-come-lately hereabouts, I wouldn't know."

"Just who is Bucktooth Jenkins, anyhow? How come that Early Bill sent him on an errand such as that?"

"Bucktooth has been old Bill's handy-man for years. He lived in that little shack over yonder." Cal pointed to one of the several small adobe half hidden by the low drooping branches of a live oak. "He's a good man and a game, and always carried out orders the way he got 'em. Later I'll be riding into town to see how he's making out. If he gets well he ought to be back here, no matter who owns the place."

"I'd sort of like to look the ranch over, to see what it's like," said Cody wistfully. "But I suppose, the shape I'm in, a horse would shake me plumb to pieces."

"I'll hitch up the buckboard, if you say the word, Cody. A buckboard can go most any place, you know."

It was while they were giving the matter thought that a man came riding to them from the country road, ignoring the ranch house and striking straight for the two on the log. First Cole Cody recognized the palomino, then the rider, and waved. Here came little Porfirio Lopez whom he had left last night in town. Porfirio's white teeth gleamed in a wide grin as he pulled his horse up in front of them.

"Light down, Porfirio," invited Cody, "and make yourself at home."

Porfirio swung down lightly, was introduced to Cal Roundtree who shook hands without getting up to do so, an unnecessary effort anyhow, seated himself beside his amigo Cole Cody, and the three chatted. Porfirio had come, it appeared, for more than one reason: He wanted to visit the grave of the poor old Senor Beel Cole; he meant to pick some wild flowers by the creek and place them there with his own two hands. Also, he had thought that he might find his amigo Cole Cody here. Third, his heavy black brows drawn down like the shadow of a thundercloud, he wanted to poke his nose into things here, to find out things for himself, to be like a hunting dog, maybe to learn what cabrone it was who had shot Early Bill.

"I would kill him like that!" he exclaimed and crushed an acorn with the high heel of his boot.

Cody explained to Cal Roundtree all about Porfirio.

"He sold his little ranch to come here. I'd like him to stay a while. If I take over, he's on my pay roll. Anyhow he might hole-up here a few days?"

Cal shrugged. "Me, not owning the place, I can't hire a man," he said. "Likewise, not owning it, I've got no rights chasing a man off. As far as I go, Porfirio is welcome to stick around until his feet itch to be traveling."

Porfirio smiled. "But I do not travel on my feet, Senor!"

"It's a darn shame," said Cole Cody, half smiling and half inclined to sigh over the thing. "That the old boy can't be with us, watching all the little merry hell he's kicked up."

Cal sat silent a little while, gen-

tly stirring the dirt with the toe of his boot.

"Well, me, I don't know nothing about nothing nohow, which is darn good and convincing grammar when a man means he can't figger a thing out far enough to get started even. Now, me, I've got the fool hunch that old Early Bill is watching every darn move. Don't know, like I said. But I figger when a man dies a part of him is dead 'as a door nail; but that there's another part of him that lingers on, to speak to the point and poetic at the same time."

"It's not a day for sitting still," said Cody, and stood up. "That's a great idea of yours, Cal, about the buckboard."

"Suits me," said Cal. "Here we go."

He roped two lively young bays in the corral, harness-broke, and after a minor tussle with them got them harnessed and hitched to the buckboard while Cody held the reins. Cal took the reins into his own hands

fleetingly and he marked in passing that her eyes looked bigger than ever and that her face was very serious. He lifted his hat and went on to his corner of the house; he had no way of telling that she had been shocked by the deadly pallor of his face, its haggard, drawn look—and by her stabbing realization that it had been her hand to make him like this. If he should die—

The afternoon passed lingeringly. There was so much to think about, so little to do about any part of it. For the most part, Cole Cody lay in his room, fatigued and weakened by his jaunt in the buckboard; Rance Waldron kept to his rooms, seldom emerging and always, as Aunt Jennifer took pains to note, leaving a locked door behind him. Aunt Jennifer herself did a bit of snooping all over the place but mostly in the neighborhood of Waldron's quarters. As for Ann Lee, she sat in the patio dreaming dreams of the future, thinking of the immediate past, musing about her benefactor, Early Bill. Not long after the lamps were lit

Jennifer. "I'll do the dishes and follow along in two shakes."

Ann carried her lamp through quiet empty rooms where shadows seemed to come out of corners and from under tables and chairs, and scurry away like frightened things. In her room it was very still, and the starshine came in through the iron grilles of her open windows. She drew the shades down, undressed and slipped into her nightgown and into her big bed almost with one gesture and passed gently from daydream to the land of night's dreams.

And Aunt Jennifer, as wide awake as any cat at any mouse hole, sat for a long while on the green bench, and her head was tipped at an angle that indicates the head's owner is listening intently for the slightest sound. Thus an hour passed; and the night was still. At even the slightest sound, she started; when she heard the faint creak of a board within the house, she clutched the edges of her bench with both hands, ready to spring up. But she knew the way of old houses; how in the night for no reason on earth that she knew, the ancient floorboards would creak like that; sometimes she had treated herself to the thrill of thinking, "There goes a ghost!" Now she just sat back and continued to wait.

Long ago little Ann Lee was fast asleep, or she would have been out here seeking her. Aunt Jennifer stole out of her secret place and crept like an agile small shadow out to one of the big live oaks not more than 50 yards from Rance Waldron's outer door. Under the thick branched tree, heavy with young foliage, it was black dark; here she established herself, seated on the ground, leaning back against the gnarled trunk.

At last even Aunt Jennifer began to yawn and her eyelids to grow so heavy that it required pounds of effort and the final exercise of her will power to get them lifted. But when at last she heard the sound she had waited for so long, her eyes flew wide open of their own accord and she was as wide awake as a child early on Christmas Eve.

The creaking this time was no ghostly creaking; it told of a door being slowly opened on rusty hinges. It was the door from one of Rance Waldron's rooms. And the steps she heard were no ghostly tread; two men, with the door softly closed and locked after them, were coming out, and one of the men walked scuffling as though he dragged an injured leg after him.

She hid as best she could behind the dark old oak tree, peering out to see what she could see. The night was clear and there was light enough for her to be sure of two things: One of the men was a stranger to her, and he was hurt or sick. The other man was helping him along, and was Rance Waldron. She sniffed. "As though he could feel me, with someone hid in his part of the house. Well, I know now it's a man and not some foul girl he's hiding out."

She strove with all her ears to hear what was said between them, but they spoke a few words only, those in lowered voices. She saw them move, one man lurching and the other supporting him, toward the group of ranch buildings at the foot of the slope, and faintly she followed them. She saw that Waldron had a couple of horses hid in a willow thicket just across the creek; she watched him help his companion up into the saddle; she saw them ride away, heading north, and hastening, then she turned and ran back to the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"Run, if that's what you got in your hearts."

as he climbed up over the wheel, said to his team a quiet, "Run, blast you, if that's what you've got in your hearts," and swung them into the sketch of a road leading down into the valley. Porfirio Lopez, not to be left alone with his thoughts and problems, rode alongside.

It was a glorious morning such as early summer, still brushing fingers with springtime, brings to this land of gentle hills and small valleys under the steep and rugged barrier of the blue mountains, and the breeze blowing in their faces was sweet with the resinous incense of pines, the spicy whiff of sage, the "green smell" of rich young grass and wild flowers and the many green things growing.

It was nearly noon when they returned to ranch headquarters. Cody left Porfirio and Cal Roundtree taking care of the horses, and made his way slowly up to the house. He was tired from the trip which no doctor would have consented to, and his present yearning was for a quiet room with a bed in it. Passing a window he got a glimpse of little Ann Lee; their eyes met

all gathered around the dining table when Aunt Jennifer rang the bell for supper. Again the meal was excellent and attacked as at dinner; again conversation died aborning. In fact, had it not been for Aunt Jennifer's few cheery remarks, there would probably not have been so much as a "Please pass the potatoes," remark. At the end of this feast of silence and flow of distrust, Cole Cody again said some sort of polite thanks and went to his room. After Cody's departure, Rance Waldron sat a little while over his coffee, smoking a cigarette, and made some small endeavor to be agreeable. Aunt Jennifer did not like the man, and made him the curtest replies before she got up to clear the dishes away; Ann Lee seemed absent minded; she said, "What did you say?" twice to remarks of his; he was not long in saying his own good night and going to his room.

Ann Lee yawned; they had been up early, it had been quite a day and she was sleepy already.

"Go to bed, Kitten," said Aunt

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where the jailer in Pueblo, Colorado is hopping mad. Nothing but women in his jail—not a man—the jailer is disgusted. Our whole U. S. A.—not just Pueblo—is in a funny era. There used to be a story about North Dakota being a funny country. They said that the rivers there all run north versus south, and the Irish voted republican. Now, nation-wide we are veering toward the oddity angle and trying to run water up-hill instead of down. Instead of being careful and keeping an eye to the future and how we will eat then, and saving for same, we been listening to the Doctors of Economics. We been following the will-o-the-wisps or as we say here in Hickory the ignis fatuus. And not getting too far off the subject, I been reading where one of these synthetic Doctors has been recommending that we ship canned salmon to Alaska. If you wanted to be humorous, or could be, under the circumstances, you could say "that would be salmon going home to roost."

We been depending too much on the magic elixirs they been concocting. We been depending too much on snake oil.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

WEATHER COMPLAINT

By Phillips C. Brooks

Noses are red,
Finger nails blue,
The weather is grand
For bears in a zoo.
Snowdrifts in April,
Icebergs in May,
The mercury drops
A bit every day.
Doggone fool birds,
Too cold to sing,
Holding hot water bags
Under their wing.
Snow fights on Saturdays,
Ice fishing Sundays,
Thank the good Lord for
Long woolen undies.

EAST BETHEL

Robert Allen of South Paris is working for Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Charles Reed was called to Hartford, Conn., Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Swan, who was taken to a hospital early that morning for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines have moved from the A. M. Bean house to one owned by Leslie Davis near his mill where Mr. Haines will have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott and G. L. Haines.

Barbara and Virginia Hastings and Deborah Farwell bicycled to Locke Mills to visit friends one day last week. Nellie Lapham and Priscilla Ring of Locke Mills bicycled in here to visit Barbara Hastings and Virginia Hastings Friday.

Marilyn Noyes and Clare Tyler, senior girls of the Lucky Clover Club and Edith Tyler, Caroline Olson and Mary Alice Hastings, junior girls, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Carolyn Noyes and Ann Newmarker, went to Bethel Thursday evening, where the club girls took part in the demonstration tournament conducted by Mrs. Powers County Club Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and baby and nephew of Ogunquit called friends here Sunday.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN BUD

Gall Curtis has been sick with flu for the past 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis have been ill. George Olson is sick and unable to attend school.

GROVER HILL

'Tis spring—a hungry robin feebly sings.
His faltering flight a bewildered bluebird wings.

'Tis spring—and tapping time for sugar maple trees—
Before it hits the pail, the sap begins to freeze!

'Tis spring—the almanac of R. B. Thomas tells us so.
But give, oh, give us some relief from cold and snow!

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt. Winfield Whitman and family were Sunday guests at C. L. Whitman's, as Monday they were moving to Campton, N. H., where Winfield will again act as forest manager for the summer.

Recent callers of Mrs. M. F. Tyler have been George Bennett from West Bethel and Edmund Smith from West Bethel Flat, also Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and children from Campton, N. H.

Mrs. Edward King and son have concluded their visit at Grove Waterhouse and have gone to Portland to be with Mr. King who is employed at the shipyard.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange of Newry held their regular meeting Saturday evening, April 3, with a fair attendance. Sick members reported were Sisters Gwendolin Holt, Carrie French, and Emily Roberts. All members to send cards.

Point Rationing was the subject for discussion during the program hour.

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds, \$9,070,250.40
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,181,581.66
Agents' Balances, 848,683.43
Bills Receivable, 129.40
Interest and Rents, 46,091.39
All other Assets, 120,359.39
Gross Assets, \$11,247,095.76
Less items not admitted, 533,550.29
Admitted, \$10,713,545.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Unpaid Losses, \$429,597.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,667,194.76
Other Liabilities, 1,005,481.43
Surplus over Liabilities, 3,611,272.28
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$10,713,545.47

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The West Paris branch of the Red Cross have raised on the drive \$713.64. Their quota was \$640. The membership this year is 264.

Mrs. Ethel Penley went to Lewiston Tuesday to spend a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley.

Mrs. Robert Magill of Portland was the week end guest of Miss Edith Keniston.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter Thelma spent a few days last week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen. They returned to their home at South Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brancroft and daughter Pamela, who have spent the winter at E. J. Mann's, have moved to Portland.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter Suzanne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, at Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson has been quite ill during the past week. Frank R. Andrews and Alva M. Andrews, both retired undertakers, are in very poor health.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
There was an attendance of 12 at the Church Service, conducted by Mr. Bull Sunday afternoon at the Town House.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club held a meeting at Mrs. Jean Lapham's Saturday afternoon. The County Agent, Miss Catherine Powers, conducted a Judging Contest on the Proper way to set a table. The next meeting will be held with Marion and Muriel Lapham, April 10th.

Ben Inman, Lester Inman and Edwin Bumpus were guests at Mrs. Laura Pinkham's Sunday, in honor of her son Fred's birthday. Miss Blanche Emery spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Jean Lapham, Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Eleanor Kimball, Ruth and Edwin Bumpus attended the 4-H demonstration at Bethel April 1, where Ruth and Eleanor demonstrated "Sandwiches and Sandwich Fillings."

GREENWOOD CITY

The Farm Bureau met at Mrs. Eloy Johnson's on Wednesday, March 31. The subject was Nutrition and was led by Mrs. Nestor Tamminen.

Mrs. Galen Curtis is spending a few days in Poland with her mother, Mrs. George Marshall.

Pvt. Nestor Ruokolainen of Westover Field, Mass., was at his mother's, Mrs. Tom Huotari's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Sears of Lewiston was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday were Shirley Brown, Ernest Herrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter of Mechanic Falls and Merl Whitman and sons, Malon and Marshall, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Portland on Saturday to see her brother, who has rheumatic fever.

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebr.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$27,992.00
Mortgage Loans, 63,616.27
Stocks and Bonds, 19,244,388.46
Cash in Office & Bank, 2,123,206.22
Agents' Balances, 329,923.56
Interest & Rents, 164,517.07
All other Assets, 97,104.48
Gross Assets, \$22,059,748.06
Less items not admitted, 457,069.09
Admitted, \$21,602,678.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Unpaid losses, \$7,824,479.80
Unearned premiums, 4,899,652.30
Other Liabilities, 3,641,427.40
Surplus over liab., 5,641,127.49
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$21,602,678.97

LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$2,103,345.68
Mortgage Loans, 836,236.64
Stocks and Bonds, 38,351,702.05
Cash in Office & Bank, 5,840,938.91
Agents' Balances, 2,785,877.42
Interest and Rents, 95,190.60
Other Assets, 23,483.43
Gross Assets, \$50,036,774.74
Less items not admitted, 119,717.40
Admitted, \$49,917,057.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Unpaid Losses, \$23,656,874.72
Unearned Premiums, 10,420,611.00
All other Liabilities, 8,839,671.62
Surplus over Liabilities, 7,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$49,917,057.34

NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets December 31, 1942

Real Estate, \$5,098.15
Mortgage Loans, 107,159.00
Collateral Loans, 411.54
Stocks and Bonds, 612,874.18
Cash in Office and Bank, 135,761.55
Agents' Balances, 22,000.00
Bills Receivable, 7,000.00
Interest and Rents, 6,000.00
All other Assets, 15,781.25
Gross Assets, \$1,016,175.27
Deduct items not admitted, 44,929.78
Admitted, \$971,245.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses, \$124,531.91
Unearned Premiums, 56,613.75
All other Liabilities, 138,441.80
Cash Capital, 481,224.07
Surplus over all Liabilities, 191,224.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$971,245.49
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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$1,083,475.37
Mortgage Loans, 72,762.56
Stocks and Bonds, 10,431,968.75
Cash in Office & Bank, 1,103,420.47
Agents' Balances, 1,239,068.80
Bills Receivable, 46,957.33
Interest and Rents, 36,587.82
All other Assets, 208,457.63
Gross Assets, \$14,233,688.73
Less items not admitted, 329,553.93
Admitted, \$13,904,134.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Unpaid Losses, \$1,367,430.82
Unearned Premiums, 5,411,846.35
All other Liabilities, 1,124,857.57
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$13,904,134.74

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 15,354.16
Stocks and Bonds, 890,242.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 293,780.40
Agents' Balances, 98,368.21
Interest and Rents, 5,631.01
All other Assets, 7,621.53
Gross Assets, \$1,365,997.54
Deduct items not admitted, 73,735.42
Admitted, \$1,292,262.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses, \$67,500.00
Unearned Premiums, 836,338.96
All other Liabilities, 38,028.83
Surplus over all Liabilities, 350,394.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,292,262.12

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THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$24,193.27
Mortgage Loans, 306,129.37
Stocks and Bonds, 21,182,665.32
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,834,206.87
Agents' Balances, 1,246,796.04
Bills Receivable, 6,980.26
Interest and Rents, 79,347.20
All other Assets, 230,973.87
Gross Assets, \$25,911,291.20
Deduct items not admitted, 1,074,930.04
Admitted Assets, \$24,836,361.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,767,392.16
Unearned Premiums, 6,339,912.41
All other Liabilities, 645,952.65
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,083,103.91
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,836,361.16

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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$178,119.17
Stocks and Bonds, 88,647,446.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 8,201,354.83
Agents' Balances, 3,361,995.05
Bills Receivable, 137,979.10
Interest and Rents, 242,403.69
All other Assets, 273,414.25
Gross Assets, \$101,042,712.07
Deduct items not admitted, 521,629.57
Admitted, \$100,521,082.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,297,856.36
Unearned Premiums, 23,666,521.26
All other Liabilities, 4,922,450.00
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 60,634,254.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,521,082.54

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PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,909,517.57
Cash in Office & Bank, 292,724.89
Agents' Balances, 112,392.26
Interest & Rents, 12,958.53
Other Assets, 87,820.73
Gross Assets, \$3,416,393.98
Less items not admitted, 128,574.22
Admitted, \$3,287,819.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Unpaid Losses, \$129,885.00
Unearned Premiums, 757,421.88
Other Liabilities, 105,622.24
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,295,890.64
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$3,287,819.76

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THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,909,517.57
Cash in Office & Bank, 292,724.89
Agents' Balances, 112,392.26
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AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$1,083,475.37
Mortgage Loans, 72,762.56
Stocks and Bonds, 10,431,968.75
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Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$13,904,134.74

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FEDERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,909,517.57
Cash in Office & Bank, 292,724.89
Agents' Balances, 112,392.26
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Unpaid Losses, \$129,885.00
Unearned Premiums, 757,421.88
Other Liabilities, 105,622.24
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,295,890.64
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$3,287,819.76

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
16 Norway, Maine

STANDARD ACCIDENT & SURETY CO.

Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate, \$178,119.17
Stocks and Bonds, 88,647,446.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 8,201,354.83
Agents' Balances, 3,361,995.05
Bills Receivable, 137,979.10
Interest and Rents, 242,403.69
All other Assets, 273,414.25
Gross Assets, \$101,042,712.07
Deduct items not admitted, 521,629.57
Admitted, \$100,521,082.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,297,856.36
Unearned Premiums, 23,666,521.26
All other Liabilities, 4,922,450.00
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 60,634,254.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,521,082.54

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16 Norway, Maine

**AMERICAN MOTORISTS
INSURANCE COMPANY**
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$109,198.03
Mortgage Loans,	92,069.70
Stocks and Bonds,	9,137,959.89
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,030,598.24
Agents' Balances,	449,274.36
Interest and Rents,	17,402.31
Other Assets,	10,528.06
Gross Assets,	\$12,847,030.59
Less items not admitted,	39,325.00
Admitted,	\$12,807,705.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$6,241,673.19
Unearned Premiums,	2,536,188.00
Other Liabilities,	1,779,844.40
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$12,807,705.59

**FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.**
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,033,170.74
Cash in Office and Bank,	275,331.95
Agents' Balances,	73,994.27
Interest and Rents,	4,771.02
Other Assets,	511.49
Gross Assets,	\$1,387,779.47
Less items not admitted,	417.93
Admitted,	\$1,387,361.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$72,057.44
Unearned Premiums,	672,940.76
Unassigned Funds,	51,323.00
Other Liabilities,	91,040.29
Guaranty Fund,	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	400,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$1,387,361.49

**STANDARD ACCIDENT IN-
SURANCE COMPANY**
Detroit, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$1,028,049.76
Mortgage Loans,	1,214,010.02
Stocks & Bonds,	24,592,110.27
Cash in Office & Bank,	3,753,493.23
Agents' Balances,	3,976,787.66
Bills Receivable,	145,780.55
Interest & Rents,	95,086.73
Other Assets,	723,410.17
Gross Assets,	\$35,528,788.35
Less items not admitted,	777,100.03
Admitted,	\$34,751,688.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$12,322,312.10
Unearned Premiums,	\$8,587,717.11
Other Liabilities,	\$3,450,937.36
Cash Capital,	1,759,380.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	\$8,631,371.73
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$34,751,688.32

**MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUAL-
TY COMPANY**
268 Main Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$100,787.24
Mortgage Loans,	634,211.37
Stocks and Bonds,	3,427,649.79
Cash in Office & Bank,	954,855.25
Agents' Balances,	677,924.32
Bills Receivable,	18,679.53
Interest and Rents,	18,269.29
Gross Assets,	\$5,838,376.79
Less items not admitted,	709,964.87
Admitted,	\$5,128,411.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,376,386.72
Unearned Premiums,	1,537,540.58
All other Liabilities,	184,106.42
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,030,338.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,128,411.92

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent
16 Bethel, Maine

**ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INS. CO.
OF WINTERHUR, SWITZERLAND**
111 John Street, New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$4,116,459.90
Cash in Office and Bank,	100,400.41
Agents' Balances,	69,421.81
Interest and Rents,	28,760.00
All other Assets,	60,997.60
Gross Assets,	\$4,375,719.72
Deduct items not admitted,	148,219.83
Admitted,	\$4,227,499.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,800,633.98
Unearned Premiums,	1,186,482.94
All other Liabilities,	233,192.81
Cash Capital, or Statutory Deposit,	\$50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,659,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,227,499.89

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$18,401,655.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$2,008,163.19
Agents' Balances,	\$91,416.30
Interest and Rents,	\$3,447.46
All other Assets,	\$5,140.15
Gross Assets,	\$20,509,825.71
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,014,713.13
Admitted,	\$18,495,112.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,335,419.55
Unearned Premiums,	\$7,004,011.53
All other Liabilities,	\$17,491.65
Cash Capital,	\$5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$6,141,190.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$18,495,112.58

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Mabel Dunham of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Mrs. Eva Record Friday, March 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills spent the week end at Newton Bryant's March 27-28.
Francis Brooks was a guest at his father's, Ernest Brooks', last Saturday night from South Bethel.
Mrs. Margaret Bryant was in Locke Mills last Wednesday.
A thunder shower passed over this place April 1, but did not make any change in the weather, still dark and gloomy.
Albert Ring, who has been spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, has gone to Boston, where he enters Tufts Medical College.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caskey (nee Hope Ring) spent the week end of March 27-28 with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were called to Albany last Friday to their son, Murray's. He has to go to the hospital for treatment.
The thermometer registered 8, above zero Tuesday, April 6, and the wind blowing.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey called at Newton Bryant's last Wednesday. He returned to camp Tuesday.
Eunice Palmer is staying with her sister, Mrs. William Bailey, at Bryant Pond.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
Mrs. Florence Rand left Saturday for Bronxville, N. Y., where she will visit with her son, Eben Rand, and family.
Keith Ring of Lyman was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford visited a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Lettie Ford, at Sumner.
J. F. Morrelli from Chappaqua, N. Y., is in town for several days.
George Norton visited with his sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews, recently.
The electrical storm last Wednesday evening did considerable damage in this vicinity.
Clarence (Buddy) Howe has been ill.
Miss Joan Davis has returned home from her visit at Hope Valley, R. I.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ring carried Mrs. Keith Ring and children to their home at Lyman Sunday.
The Greenwood branch of the Red Cross has received \$97.54 from the Finnish-American Relief. This branch also received \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood of West Scarborough. Mrs. Ellingwood was formerly Miss Avis Salls of this place.

SONGO POND

Seldon Grover is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Bethel were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.
Hollis Grindle and Clayton Penley were at Rumford and Mexico Saturday with a load of bomb stock for Leslie Kimball.
Albert Skillings is helping with the chores at Seldon Grover's while he is ill.
Donald Childs was home with his family over the week end from Bath where he is employed.
Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn returned home from North Waterford Sunday where they were detained on account of the illness of Evelyn for three weeks.
Mrs. Maud Grindle and Mrs. Florence Graves were in Norway Monday to see Mrs. Eva Barker and family. Her little baby is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs and two children were at Elmer Saunders, Bethel, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Rebecca Philbrick, Bethel, and Miss Muriel Lapham, Albany, were callers at Mrs. Mae Grindle's Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Sophie Connor of West Bethel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alden Wilson, and family a few days last week.
The remains of Miss Mary Gill of Boston were brought here for burial, Saturday.
B. L. Harrington and John Deegan Jr. are working for E. L. Lapham.
Mrs. Vernon Brown and son, Raymond of South Waterford are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan.
Miss Wilma Croteau was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Mills at West Bethel last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Grover Hill called at Alden Wilson's recently.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Bean entertained her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lombard, from Rhode Island recently.
Miss Jane Bean spent several days of vacation in Bethel.
Mrs. Mary Belanger is at Bethel caring for her sister's children.
Miss Jane Bean is taking piano lessons of Miss Arlene Greenleaf.
Norman Scruton made several calls in town Tuesday. The next Church services will be held at the school house, April 11th at 3.30.
Those having the gripe cold recently are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean and Charles Bean, Kenneth Nowlin, David Fleet, Roland and Nettie Fleet, Gene Thurlow.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers called at John Nowlin's recently.
Leslie Johnston was home on a furlough last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and children were in town Wednesday from South Portland.
Albert Kimball and Roger Wheeler are trucking from the Verrill lot.
Jesse Chapman and Norman Ford were in town Friday.

L. E. Wight and J. W. Reynolds were in town Friday assessing.
Owen Demeritt and Mr. Morrison were in Ketchum over the week end.

Spring is here by the sound of the feathered folks. We have noticed so far, Crows, Robins, Blue birds, Juncos, Song Sparrows, and English Starlings. These added to our winter list of Chickadees, Purple Finch, Gold Finch, Nut hatches, Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers, Blue Jays and Cross Beaks make a very welcome sign.
Reona Bean and Carlie Daye visited Jane Bean last Saturday.
School opens Monday after a weeks vacation.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Corriea and young daughter of East Providence, R. I., spent two days at their summer camp on the shore of Lake Umbagog recently.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent, who has spent the winter in Groveton, N. H.

has returned home.
Miss Bessie Casey returned to Stephens High School Monday after one weeks vacation.

Edward Scribner, a government checker of the salvage pine, has finished his job and returned home.
Mrs. James Barnett and young son, Donald of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Elwin Brown and children and Mrs. Cora Brown have moved to Newry where they will live in George Wight's house. They will join the remainder of the family, Elwin Brown and older boys, who have been there working in the woods all winter.
Elwin Brown Jr., did not pass his examination for the army in Portland. He remained in Portland visiting relatives for a few days.

The Young People had a party after their regular weekly meeting last Thursday evening at the Ladies' Aid Building.
W. L. Brown has finished his job at Sturtevant Pond and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Deraps and family have returned home after being away all winter.



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**Start punching
from your pocket!**



America's war machine is growing—growing!

It's getting ready to deliver a tremendous, irresistible wallop that will smash the Axis flat—once and for all.

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Uncle Sam is asking us to lend him 13 billion dollars this month. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any War Bond buying that you'd be doing anyway! Money to buy ships and planes, money to feed and clothe and arm and train the millions of your fellow Americans who will deliver this punch—who are ready to work and sweat and

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In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

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UNITED STATES TREASURY OVER FINANCE COMMITTEE—WAR SAVINGS STAFF—VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named In and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Archie T. Heath, late of Gilead, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mabel L. Heath as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mabel L. Heath, the executrix therein named.

Guy Stowell Hall of Paris; Petition that the name of Guy Stowell Hall be changed to Guy Stowell Gulbert, presented by said Guy Stowell Hall.

Eugene McAllister, of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Moses R. Davis, Conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.

110 William Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 210,808.88
Mortgage Loans 26,076,463.82
Stocks and Bonds 8,007,789.08
Cash in Office and Bank 1,336,810.45
Bills Receivable 312,297.97
Interest and Rents 401,143.96
All other Assets
Gross Assets \$37,818,104.17
Deduct items not admitted 407,876.08
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 4,022,849.00
Unearned Premiums 12,476,805.30
All other Liabilities 976,541.74
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 17,388,422.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$37,818,104.17
On the basis of December 31, 1942, the total assets and liabilities of the company would be increased by \$705,508.68.

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Minneapolis, Minnesota

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$194,618.62
Mortgage Loans 123,680.11
Collateral Loans 2,506,802.78
Stocks and Bonds 1,112,887.88
Cash in Office and Bank 150,336.47
Bills Receivable 13,502.78
Interest and Rents 18,046.99
All other Assets 49,197.28
Gross Assets \$3,268,971.41
Deduct items not admitted 119,879.35
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$170,017.02
Unearned Premiums 2,512,907.46
All other Liabilities 2,512,907.46
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,174,092.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,268,971.41

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$3,791,164.41
Mortgage Loans 1,631,474.68
Collateral Loans 16,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 107,291,911.71
Cash in Office and Bank 14,918,834.22
Bills Receivable 8,212,858.76
Interest and Rents 181,001.24
All other Assets 312,718.64
Gross Assets \$111,215,442.18
Deduct items not admitted 500,662.74
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$2,427,427.41
Unearned Premiums 39,272,589.81
All other Liabilities 14,942,316.00
Cash Capital 12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 69,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$111,215,442.18

PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 266,500.00
Mortgage Loans 8,202,007.18
Stocks and Bonds 1,028,459.78
Cash in Office and Bank 342,763.41
Bills Receivable 18,329.44
Interest and Rents 149,979.62
All other Assets 861,601.94
Gross Assets \$10,282,144.81
Deduct items not admitted 39,419,182.88
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 318,376.60
Unearned Premiums 4,716,192.50
All other Liabilities 1,250,000.00
Cash Capital 2,442,654.58
Surplus over all Liabilities \$9,419,182.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$10,282,144.81

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO-MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$39,556.64
Stocks and Bonds 471,928.50
Cash in Office and Bank 29,832.23
Agents' Balances 16,340.19
Interest and Rents 2,678.24
All other Assets 34,980.22
Gross Assets \$505,316.02
Deduct items not admitted 5,000.00
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$161,445.91
Unearned Premiums 673.24
All other Liabilities 10,747.43
Contingent surplus to Policyholders (Guarantee Deposits) 135,224.86
Surplus over all Liabilities 282,224.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$505,316.02

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$2,400.00
Stocks and Bonds 64,780.92
Mortgage Loans 6,888.60
Cash in Office and Bank 6,437.09
Interest and Rents 564.57
All other Assets 588.53
Gross Assets \$81,555.71
Deduct items not admitted 271.00
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$10,600.00
Unearned Premiums 11,495.86
All other Liabilities 5,400.00
Cash Capital 20,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$3,888.65
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$81,555.71

FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY CO.

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$ 17,038,976.45
Cash in Office and Bank 4,847,000.87
Agents' Balances 2,201,790.27
Interest and Rents 48,944.73
All other Assets 181,080.21
Gross Assets \$24,276,812.32
Deduct items not admitted 1,610,811.08
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 5,981,359.61
Unearned Premiums 3,470,118.70
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,805,644.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$24,276,812.32

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INS. CO.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 1,031,022.91
Mortgage Loans 12,429,709.24
Policy Loans 1,241,151.39
Stocks and Bonds 1,959,809.44
Cash in Office and Bank 8,950,904.44
Agents' Balances 2,016,114.22
Interest and Rents 2,081,911.42
All other Assets 5,964,531.78
Gross Assets \$37,498,500.00
Deduct items not admitted 4,717,039.03
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 2,201,790.27
Unearned Premiums 3,470,118.70
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,805,644.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$37,498,500.00

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$15,428,566.61
Cash in Office and Bank 7,077,778.08
Agents' Balances 2,417,644.27
Bills Receivable 7,637.77
Interest and Rents 29,411.79
All other Assets 348,000.28
Gross Assets \$25,279,082.18
Deduct items not admitted 81,217.15
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 2,201,790.27
Unearned Premiums 3,470,118.70
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,805,644.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$25,279,082.18

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$2,446,778.88
Cash in Office and Bank 2,581,119.47
Agents' Balances 1,191.86
Interest and Rents 2,417,644.27
All other Assets 14,478.96
Gross Assets \$6,046,063.87
Deduct items not admitted 84,040,063.87
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 244,786.00
Unearned Premiums 1,022,128.80
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 2,766,588.29
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,766,588.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$6,046,063.87

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY CO.

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$14,580,196.00
Cash in Office and Bank 5,133,639.34
Agents' Balances 2,128,168.31
Interest and Rents 39,180.00
All other Assets 242,520.44
Gross Assets \$22,083,603.89
Deduct items not admitted 171,068.69
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 7,441,591.48
Unearned Premiums 4,421,966.82
All other Liabilities 1,749,089.53
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$5,481,565.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$22,083,603.89

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$31,284,775.12
Cash in Office and Bank 2,072,824.64
Agents' Balances 3,246,885.28
Interest and Rents 92,553.96
All other Assets 58,084.70
Gross Assets \$36,858,723.70
Deduct items not admitted 909,746.22
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 4,948,764.00
Unearned Premiums 1,149,114.72
All other Liabilities 10,747.43
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,478,450.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$36,858,723.70
Includes \$7,499,226.26 Special Reserve.

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$4,934,702.38
Cash in Office and Bank 78,755.44
Agents' Balances 19,496.00
Interest and Rents 7,860.57
All other Assets
Gross Assets \$5,039,255.41
Deduct items not admitted 212,003.74
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 586,236.00
Unearned Premiums 2,041,670.00
All other Liabilities 104,822.33
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 902,526.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,039,255.41

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$1,771,410.85
Cash in Office and Bank 615,275.88
Interest and Rents 10,917.37
All other Assets 45,662.38
Gross Assets \$2,442,266.40
Deduct items not admitted 48,817.48
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$2,399,949.64
Unearned Premiums 1,574,174.18
All other Liabilities 7,733.59
Cash Capital 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 604,016.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,399,949.64

FIREMAN'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 4,701,976.74
Mortgage Loans 27,174,414.04
Stocks and Bonds 2,802,107.81
Cash in Office and Bank 1,612,617.29
Agents' Balances 101,064.08
Interest and Rents 36,718.06
All other Assets 1,674,286.93
Gross Assets \$38,276,190.82
Deduct items not admitted 367,803.95
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 3,108,711.46
Unearned Premiums 17,070,109.70
All other Liabilities 2,136,279.72
Cash Capital 9,397,600.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,154,198.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$38,276,190.82

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Bonds and Stocks (Book Value) \$6,129,556.96
Cash in Office and Bank 722,188.39
Premium Balances 489,580.21
Bills Receivable 8,926.29
Interest and Rents 21,081.78
All other Assets 66,288.50
Gross Assets \$7,386,573.13
Deduct items not admitted 684,005.55
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 300,534.89
Unearned Premiums 2,947,001.24
All other Liabilities 251,733.17
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,562,638.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,386,573.13

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 3,879,315.95
Mortgage Loans 382,779.02
Stocks and Bonds 78,760,609.87
Cash in Office and Bank 20,121,055.12
Agents' Balances 9,126,610.00
Bills Receivable 1,261.36
Interest and Rents 201,810.00
All other Assets 267,934.54
Gross Assets \$119,070,406.11
Deduct items not admitted 2,086,926.00
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$11,017,422.05
Unearned Premiums 49,592,419.00
All other Liabilities 6,609,274.82
Cash Capital 15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,561,565.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$119,070,406.11

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$14,667,938.07
Mortgage Loans 1,164,240,612.13
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and premium notes) 318,241,556.26
Stocks and Bonds 3,667,630,447.80
Cash in Office and Bank 78,148,912.36
Agents' Balances 846.48
Interest and Rents 45,482,187.74
All other Assets 96,269,799.81
Gross Assets \$4,931,731,812.60
Deduct items not admitted 4,684,320.68
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,927,047,401.02
Unearned Premiums 27,883,889.87
All other Liabilities 4,791,447,326.69
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 80,895,667.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,931,731,812.60

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 207,090.00
Mortgage Loans 2,077,090.00
Stocks and Bonds 3,694,912.02
Cash in Office and Bank 303,505.07
Agents' Balances 204,000.00
Interest and Rents 7,292.96
All other Assets 32,128.59
Gross Assets \$4,492,218.78
Deduct items not admitted 278,571.65
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 222,180.00
Unearned Premiums 2,817,750.42
All other Liabilities 300,000.00
Cash Capital 1,496,870.16
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,704,445.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,492,218.78

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$2,626,444.85
Cash in Office and Bank 1,675,090.71
Agents' Balances 921,539.09
Bills Receivable 2,802.32
Interest and Rents 7,292.96
All other Assets 16,500.00
Gross Assets \$5,242,688.43
Deduct items not admitted 84,508.74
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 222,180.00
Unearned Premiums 2,817,750.42
All other Liabilities 300,000.00
Cash Capital 1,496,870.16
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,704,445.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,242,688.43

THE METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans 9,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 9,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank 9,000,000.00
Agents' Balances 9,000,000.00
Bills Receivable 9,000,000.00
Interest and Rents 9,000,000.00
All other Assets 9,000,000.00
Gross Assets \$50,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted 9,000,000.00
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 222,180.00
Unearned Premiums 2,817,750.42
All other Liabilities 300,000.00
Cash Capital 1,496,870.16
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,704,445.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$50,000,000.00

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INS. CO.

Park Ridge, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 718,946.00
Mortgage Loans 2,064,804.80
Stocks and Bonds 7,889,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank 818,327.40
Agents' Balances 1,411,708.80
Bills Receivable 80,556.12
Interest and Rents 89,000.00
All other Assets 72,169.77
Gross Assets \$12,976,762.79
Deduct items not admitted 118,607,074.81
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 3,884,000.00
Unearned Premiums 3,884,000.00
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,976,762.79

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 65,548.45
Mortgage Loans 1,496,870.16
Stocks and Bonds 28,401,121.15
Cash in Office and Bank 8,419,958.88
Agents' Balances 2,817,750.42
Bills Receivable 90,468.41
Interest and Rents 310,852.01
All other Assets 310,852.01
Gross Assets \$38,187,013.02
Deduct items not admitted 2,378,568.74
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 3,884,000.00
Unearned Premiums 12,476,805.30
All other Liabilities 1,516,784.74
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 9,222,265.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$38,187,013.02

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 257,850.58
Mortgage Loans 287,024.28
Stocks and Bonds 3,482,977.85
Cash in Office and Bank 118,611.72
Bills Receivable 10,711.00
Interest and Rents 30,262.04
All other Assets 7,672.95
Gross Assets \$4,494,748.82
Deduct items not admitted 169,442.67
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 4,779,104.15
Unearned Premiums 1,325,084.00
All other Liabilities 362,440.68
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,302,208.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,779,104.15

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 3,516,173.21
Mortgage Loans 1,162,617.29
Stocks and Bonds 2,802,107.81
Cash in Office and Bank 1,612,617.29
Agents' Balances 101,064.08
Interest and Rents 36,718.06
All other Assets 1,674,286.93
Gross Assets \$11,038,586.67
Deduct items not admitted 367,803.95
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 3,108,711.46
Unearned Premiums 17,070,109.70
All other Liabilities 2,136,279.72
Cash Capital 9,397,600.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,154,198.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,038,586.67

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$14,667,938.07
Mortgage Loans 1,164,240,612.13
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and premium notes) 318,241,556.26
Stocks and Bonds 3,667,630,447.80
Cash in Office and Bank 78,148,912.36
Agents' Balances 846.48
Interest and Rents 45,482,187.74
All other Assets 96,269,799.81
Gross Assets \$4,931,731,812.60
Deduct items not admitted 4,684,320.68
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,927,047,401.02
Unearned Premiums 27,883,889.87
All other Liabilities 4,791,447,326.69
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 80,895,667.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,931,731,812.60

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 207,090.00
Mortgage Loans 2,077,090.00
Stocks and Bonds 3,694,912.02
Cash in Office and Bank 303,505.07
Agents' Balances 204,000.00
Interest and Rents 7,292.96
All other Assets 32,128.59
Gross Assets \$4,492,218.78
Deduct items not admitted 278,571.65
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 222,180.00
Unearned Premiums 2,817,750.42
All other Liabilities 300,000.00
Cash Capital 1,496,870.16
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,704,445.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,492,218.78

THE METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans 9,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 9,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank 9,000,000.00
Agents' Balances 9,000,000.00
Bills Receivable 9,000,000.00
Interest and Rents 9,000,000.00
All other Assets 9

NORTH NEWRY

Leon Enman has returned home from Rumford, after working for the highway department the past winter.

Mrs. Amy Bennett went to Sunday River one day last week.

Mrs. Francis Vail is at home from the hospital at Rumford, where she has been for treatment and is feeling some better.

Miss Elizabeth Wight returned to Gould Academy after spending her Easter vacation at home.

Miss Vada Enman, who attends Stephens High School, spent her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom.

The Selectmen were in session Thursday, April 1, and Friday were taking inventory.

Mrs. Elsie Enman is working at Mrs. H. H. Morton's.

Elwin Brown has moved his family from Upton into George Wight's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail were in Rumford one day last week.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, and Mrs. Louis Terrill and daughter, Fern, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry, of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Hennessey of Fall River, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Margie Lowe, for a week and calling on other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hennessey went to Portland Monday to call on her niece, Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. and from there will return home. Her sister, Mrs. Margie Lowe went to Portland with her and visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Waite Jr.

Harold Haskell of South Paris preached here last Sunday. The Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal was held at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman, Wednesday night, March 31st and the Prayer Meeting this week and also the choir rehearsal will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Wednesday night.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Sarah Stearns is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren at North Anson. Schools reopened Monday following a weeks recess.

Mrs. Eva Ripley of Wentworth Location spent a day recently with Mrs. Grace Hulbert.

The second Nutrition Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13 at the home of Mrs. Selma Chapman. Mrs. Ida Richards will present the lesson.

Bear River Grange was in session Saturday night, April 3.

The selectmen were through town Thursday and Friday taking inventory.

HANOVER

Mrs. Sydney Dyke and children of Bethel were guests of Miss Rose Howe, returning home Monday.

Miss Gwendolyn Thurlow, who was a week end guest of Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, returned to her duties Sunday at the Community Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Davis returned Tuesday from Leslie Davis' after spending a few days there.

Will Thomas is tapping trees near his camp at Howard Pond.

Mrs. Gladys Redmond and son Malcolm of Portland returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in town.

A birthday party was tendered to Miss Rose Howe, April 1 by the Wilson family. This was given at her home due to the illness of Arthur Howe.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$4.00	\$6.15	72	
II	6.00	2.65	47	
III	1.00	2.20	68	
IV	4.00	3.50	78	
V	\$15.00	\$14.50		
VI	\$2.00	\$1.00	31	
VII	6.00	2.00	35	
VIII	3.00	1.70	54	
	5.00	2.45	57	
	\$16.00	\$8.05		

Fourth and Eighth Grades have banners.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. March 12, A. D. 1943. Personally appeared Richard J. Houle above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me, GERRY BROOKS, Justice of the Peace. (SEAL) STATE OF MAINE County of Oxford, ss. Superior Court, in Vacation March 17, A. D. 1943

ERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Everlyn Poole Houle to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1943, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

ALBERT BELIVEAU Justice of the Superior Court A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH Clerk.

NOTICE The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of Fred Hapgood late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MILDRED HAPGOOD LYON Bethel, Maine, March 16th 1943.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Kenneth Buck left March 31st for Fort Devens.

Mrs. Emil Heikkinen of West Paris, Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Thelma, of Portland were at Edgar Davis Wednesday. Mrs. Smith and Thelma remained a few days.

Mrs. Ellis McKeen of West Paris visited Mrs. C. James Knights one day last week.

Clinton Buck was at home several days last week with a bad cold. Several from this community attended the grammar school play at the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City visited at Herman Cole's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were callers at C. James Knights Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Knights had the German Measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman entertained relatives from Norway Sunday.

Mrs. Willis McGuire of West Peru was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

GILEAD

Archie Sawyer has returned to his home in Mechanic Falls.

Lawrence Robertson Jr. returned Monday night to North Stratford, N. H., where he attends high school.

Miss Emeline Heath, who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Heath, has gone to Livermore Falls, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Bethel was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau was a visitor in Portland a few days last week.

Morris Brown spent the week end at his home in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Florence Holder returned to Portland Tuesday after spending several days at her home here.

Miss Arlene Donahue of Bethel visited friends in town Friday.

John McBride of Shelburne, N. H., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Losier and daughter of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Losier.

Miss Roma Bennett and Miss Louise Plunkett were visitors in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Cole and Mrs. Alice Taylor were visitors in Bethel Friday.

Irving Leighton of Portland has been spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton.

deferred

Mrs. Florence Holder spent the week end in Shelburne, N. H., with her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson.

Morris Brown was called to his home in Mechanic Falls last week for his army examination.

Paul Morris of Stratford is working on the G. T. R. section here.

Harry Taylor, who is employed in the Todd-Bath Shipyard spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Beatrice Pike has completed her duties at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fraser.

Mrs. C. C. Quimby was a recent guest of her son, Custer Quimby, and family at Raymond, N. H.

Mrs. Beatrice Noyes and son, Gorham, N. H., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Russell Cole.

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LIQUID			WE REDEEM
FLOOR WAX	30c		SURPLUS COMMODITY
RED & WHITE	6 cans		STAMPS
TOMATO SOUP	can 9c		
SANI-FLUSH	10c		
GERBER'S (Strained)	1 point		RED & WHITE
BABY FOOD	3 for 25c		PAPER TOWELS 2 rolls 25c
RED & WHITE Cat	14 point		LADY GODIVA
CRANBERRY BEANS	can 19c		BEAUTY SOAP
RED & WHITE	14 point		RED & WHITE
Golden Sweet CORN	can 15c		SOAP FLAKES
FLIT INSECT KILLER	25c		RED & WHITE
RED & WHITE			FLOATING SOAP
PRUNES	2 lb. pkg. 36c		RED & WHITE
RED & WHITE			PEACHES
SEEDED RAISINS	17c		BRIMFULL
RED & WHITE			AMMONIA
SEEDLESS RAISINS	18c		WINDEX
COMMONORE			CLOROX
FACIAL TISSUES	500, 23c		CLOROX
CREAM OF WHEAT	25c		OAKITE
DEW KIST			DRAIN
FROZEN FOODS			VANO
			RED & WHITE
			MATCHES

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Florida Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	each 6c	IGA Large PRUNES	2 lb. pkg. 35c
California CARROTS	2 bunches 15c	Ball Brand Preserving JARS qts. doz.	98c
Texas SPINACH	lb. 15c	Ball Brand Preserving JARS pts. doz.	83c
Fancy White CELERY	bunch 21c	Ohio Red Label MATCHES	6 boxes 25c
Native Spring Dug PARSNIPS	lb. 10c	California FIGS	6 oz. pkg. 13c
IGA Family FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.21	Superba Stuffed Queen OLIVES	6 oz. bot. 37c
IGA Evaporated MILK	3 tall cans 29c	IGA CAKE FLOUR	2 1/2 lb. 25c
Royal Guest COFFEE	lb. bag 27c		

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A cubical piece of about half an inch of the substance we now know as rubber was selling for three shillings in London art shops in 1770. It was then called rubber because it could erase pencil marks.

The first articles of rubber to be manufactured were clothing and shoes.

American seamen are now equipped with rubber life-saving suits weighing slightly over 14 pounds. This new buoyant suit features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and gloves to attract rescuers. Weighted shoes keep the wearer upright in the water.

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CHEER up your home with gay linens—applied curtains—colorful aprons. Get these simple applique motifs—you can use each as often as you please. Get out your scrap bag and put this material to good use.

Pattern 7458 contains applique pattern pieces of 6 motifs averaging 4½ by 5 inches; directions.



Their Source
“Your husband ought to be more generous with you, my dear. Now, every time I’m in the dumps, I just get myself a new hat.”
“Is that so, darling? I often wondered where you found them.”

Gentle art of making enemies:
When a woman asks you, “I don’t look thirty, do I?” reply, “Not any more.”

Another View
“Is Jack conceited?”
“Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!”

No Limit
“A dollar doesn’t go as far as it used to.”
“No, but see how much faster it goes.”

Hair-Raising
“I told Jim all my past history yesterday.”
“What did he say?”
“Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down.”

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
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Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
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Address

Pigeons Being Trained In U. S. as Commandos

Several hundred pigeons now being trained as carriers of messages for the United States forces are undergoing a strenuous Commando course.

To get them accustomed to the black-out the birds, which normally roost at night, are sent out in the darkness to make two-way flights. They are also trained to return to roosts mounted on trailers which sometimes remain only a few days at one station.

To get them ready for battle conditions aeroplanes are used to dive at them, and they fly amid exploding firecrackers. They are given medical attention, and, like the troops, they get leave.

In the RAF there are instances on record in this war of these couriers flying through battles to deliver messages despite a bullet wound in the breast or the loss of a leg.

Uncle Phil Says:

Ever Think of This?

Nearly all government is carried on by amateurs. And some of them remain just that!

Money has wings, but it isn't a homing pigeon.

Nothing is so upsetting to a woman's poise as worrying over her avoirdupois.

At Least Its Cost

Isn't it a pity a man can't dispose of his experience for a price?

The success of any dark horse depends upon its pulling power.

Many a man is kept busy trying to undo the things he did yesterday.

Aerial Freighters

The world's largest carrier of aerial freight is the TACA line (Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos), which serves the seven countries of Central America with 56 planes, 30 radio stations, 126 offices and 200 airports, says Collier's. Each day over its 7,000 miles of scheduled routes, are carried such articles as dynamite, chicle, mahogany, foods, heavy machinery, household goods and work and meat animals.

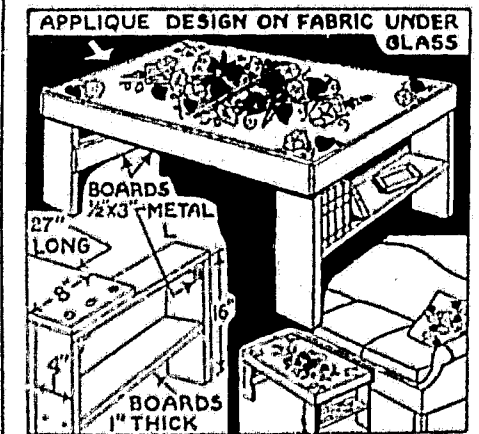
Incidentally, it is the only airline in existence that owns a flying oil tanker.

Mother and Dad Can Make This Gay Coffee Table From Odds and Ends

IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed

tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and ½ by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:



MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
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Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Design No. 254.
Name
Address

From an old French word “mes” derived from the Latin word “missus” meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army’s name “mess” for its breakfast, dinner, and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is the gift he prefers first of all from the folks back home. He’s said so. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to men in the armed forces.—Adv.

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The first articles of rubber to be manufactured were clothing and shoes.

American seamen are now equipped with rubber life-saving suits weighing slightly over 14 pounds. This new buoyant suit features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and gloves to attract rescuers. Weighted shoes keep the wearer upright in the water.

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"Is that so, darling? I often wondered where you found them."

Gentle art of making enemies: When a woman asks you, "I don't look thirty, do I?" reply, "Not any more."

Another View

"Is Jack conceited?"

"Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

No Limit

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

"No, but see how much faster it goes."

Hair-Raising

"I told Jim all my past history yesterday."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down."

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

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Pigeons Being Trained In U. S. as Commandos

Several hundred pigeons now being trained as carriers of messages for the United States forces are undergoing a strenuous Commando course.

To get them accustomed to the black-out the birds, which normally roost at night, are sent out in the darkness to make two-way flights. They are also trained to return to roosts mounted on trailers which sometimes remain only a few days at one station.

To get them ready for battle conditions aeroplanes are used to dive at them, and they fly amid exploding firecrackers. They are given medical attention, and, like the troops, they get leave.

In the RAF there are instances on record in this war of these couriers flying through battles to deliver messages despite a bullet wound in the breast or the loss of a leg.

Uncle Phil Says:

Ever Think of This?

Nearly all government is carried on by amateurs. And some of them remain just that!

Money has wings, but it isn't a homing pigeon.

Nothing is so upsetting to a woman's poise as worrying over her *avoir-dupois*.

At Least Its Cost

Isn't it a pity a man can't dispose of his experience for a price?

The success of any dark horse depends upon its pulling power.

Many a man is kept busy trying to undo the things he did yesterday.

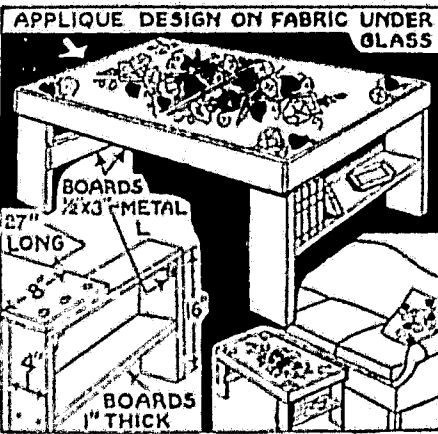
Aerial Freighters

The world's largest carrier of aerial freight is the TACA line (Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos), which serves the seven countries of Central America with 56 planes, 30 radio stations, 126 offices and 200 airports, says Collier's. Each day over its 7,000 miles of scheduled routes, are carried such articles as dynamite, chicle, mahogany, foods, heavy machinery, household goods and work and meat animals.

Incidentally, it is the only airline in existence that owns a flying oil tanker.

Mother and Dad Can Make This Gay Coffee Table From Odds and Ends

IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed



in and a ½ by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

Then the needle-lady came in. The table was painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan saten and applied a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stencils and tendrils in green outline stich. This was placed over the table top and

tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and ½ by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner, and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is the gift he prefers first of all from the folks back home. He's said so. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to men in the armed forces. —ADV.

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling, sometimes in the feet and ankles, urination with burning and burning in the other ways that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that the treatment is more than merely a "band-aid" that has been used for many years. It is a treatment that has been proven to be the most effective in the world. It is a treatment that has been used for many years. It is a treatment that has been proven to be the most effective in the world.

DOAN'S PILLS

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

RESTRICTION ON SEED

POTATOES

Seed potatoes cannot be sold by retail stores for any purpose other than planting. OPA has announced. OPA has also ruled that seed potatoes must be tagged as such in sales at retail and cannot be sold by retailers in quantities of less than 50 pounds. Similar steps were taken by OPA Mar. 18, 1943, at the country shipper and other distributor levels. The amendment became effective March 25 and is expected to help curb the potato black market.

KEEP HEATING RATION STUB

Oil-rationed householders have been cautioned by OPA to preserve the identity stub of their heating ration as it will be required when next winter's rations are issued. The stub is the remaining part of the coupon sheet after all the individual coupons have been removed. It contains the code number of the individual's ration, the date of issuance and expiration of the amount of the ration, and similar information. Local boards will require the stub when the 1943-44 rations are distributed.

WOMEN LOOKOUTS FOR NATIONAL FOREST

Women lookouts will "man" White Mountain National Forest lookouts during the approaching fire season, Supervisor Graham announced today.

Women lookouts, while no novelty in Western National Forests, have never before been called upon to occupy the windy mountain peaks of the White Mountains. This present move, Supervisor Graham explained, is in line with a general policy of using women wherever possible so as to avoid tying up manpower which might be used to better advantage elsewhere.

These women perform all the such as packing in supplies to their stations, cutting wood, and duties ordinarily expected of men, general maintenance work around their station. Their primary duty, however is, to watch for and report forest fires to their district ranger, as well as reporting airplanes to the First Interceptor Command.

Wood and wood products hold an important place in our war industry and forest fires result not only in loss of this vital raw material but in disruption of industrial schedules by the necessity of withdrawing men for fire fighting. Lookout women may well feel proud of their contribution to the war effort, Supervisor Graham stated.

Applications for this position are now being accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Manchester, New Hampshire.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one-fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

BETHEL Warning SIGNALS

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Gay Walker has finished his work in Portland and is home cutting wood for Francis Brooks. Leah Spinney returned home last Friday from Portland after spending a few days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and sons from Fairfield spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckman were in Rumford one day last week.

Earl Bean is back driving truck for Mr. Chadbourne.

Mrs. Bean remains about the same at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kirk.

IMPROVEMENTS WELL UNDER WAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The trustees of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Greenleaf. President Leslie Davis called the meeting to order. Secretary Norman Hall read his report and H. I. Bean gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved. It was voted to paint the ceiling of the church. The redecorating of the church is going on at a rapid rate. Herbert Swan and Millard Clough are the artists. Two families have taken the finishing of two sides of the Church. If others wish to help on the other sides or take a section or furnish a strip, all help is greatly appreciated.

The organ will also receive repairs and redecorating. Robert Greenleaf and Stanley Davis will look after the repairs. Curtains on each side will be replaced with beautiful lattice work with Venetian blinds on the windows, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Edwards and Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

STATE'S QUOTA THIS MONTH

175 PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

Maine's quota of passenger car tires for April is 9,285, of which 3,445 are Grade 1; 3,711, Grade 2; and 2,159, Grade 3; it was announced Tuesday by Raymond T. Adams, State OPA Tire Rationing Officer.

Truck tires numbering 2,582 are available for April and recapping service will be available to 3,355 truck owners.

The quota of passenger tubes for April is 3,206; and truck tubes 2,228.

A quota of 38,000 new passenger automobiles has been set by OPA for rationing throughout the country in April. Of this total, Maine's share will be 175 with a reserve of 23.

DRIVE AGAINST BLACK MARKETS

A total of 783 court actions against 1,025 individual defendants have been begun in the first two months of OPA's intensive drive to stamp out black markets in meat. Of the total, 140 were criminal actions against 246 defendants, and 534 were civil actions against 779 defendants. They charge wholesalers, packers and retailers with delivering meats for civilian use in excess of permitted quotas or selling it at higher than ceiling prices or both.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 11

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School

11.00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "Self-Righteousness or Repentance?" — "Repentance," a recent writer says, "is the chief note of Lent. It is also the first of our spiritual needs."

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School, Miss Menie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship

Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Revelation of Christ."

Sunday 3-4 Rehearsal for Easter Cantata.

6.30 Epworth League

Tuesday evening, Local Fourth Quarterly Conference, Rev. Elwin Wilson, District Superintendent, present. Reports from the departments of the church.

Jesus said unto them I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month.

"Are sin, disease, and death real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, April 11.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.

Subject of sermon, "Crucify Him."

Musical Prelude, Orchestra and Organ. Claire Lapham, Raymond Swan, Richard Jordan, Roy Lurvey.

Duet, Maurice Brooks and Eugene Norton. Choir of mixed voices.

The government freeze on the last item of farm machinery needed for food crop production has now been lifted, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Distribution directives for all haying and harvesting machinery are expected to be issued to manufacturers before April 15. Approximately 75 percent of all types of rationed farm machinery, which was frozen Nov. 1, 1942, has now been freed for distribution and local rationing through county war boards.

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Mrs. Archie York

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Philip W. Daye

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